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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Takatoshi NISHIZAWA, et al.

: EXAMINER: N/A

SERIAL NO: 10/067,901

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1773

FILED: FEBRUARY 8, 2002

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TITLE: STRETCHED FILM OF VOID-CONTAINING THERMOPLASTIC RESIN
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated December 16, 2003, Applicant herewith request withdrawal of said abandonment for the following reasons.

A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed by the Examiner on April 1, 2002, with a shortened statutory period of 2 months, to expire on June 1, 2002.

Attached hereto is a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing filing of a Response to the April 1, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts. Included in the filed response are copies of the PTO Cover Letter, Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filing of Declaration and Declaration (4 Pages). Also attached hereto is the Notice of Abandonment dated December 16, 2003. In order to expedite prosecution, submitted herewith is a resigned certified copy of the documents indicated filed on May 2, 2002.

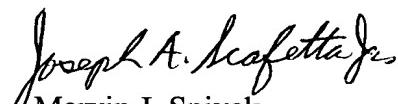
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It is believed that the above discussion and documents resubmitted herewith clearly prove that the timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed and therefore, the holding of abandonment was issued in error.

Accordingly, it is requested the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that prosecution be allowed to continue in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 04/01/2002.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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ATTORNEY DECLARATION

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Sir:

I, Marvin J. Spivak, attorney of record in the above-identified application, declare the attached to be a true and accurate re-signed copy of material to and from the Patent Office from our file including a copy of PTO Communication letter dated December 16, 2003.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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